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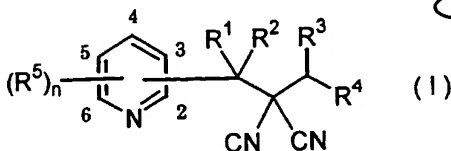
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a novel malononitrile compound represented by the formula (I): wherein, R<sup>1</sup> represents a C1 to C5 (halo)alkyl and the like, R<sup>2</sup> represents a C1 to C5 (halo)alkyl, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are the same or different and are a C1 to C6 (halo)alkyl and the like, R<sup>5</sup> represents a halogen atom and the like, n is an integer of 0 to 4 and when n is 2 or more, R<sup>5</sup> may be the same or different. The malononitrile compound has an

efficient pesticidal activity and can control effectively pests such as insect pests, acarine pests, nematode pests and the like.